

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of screening for a sample **that decreases GlcN-(acyl)PI having an antifungal activity**, wherein the method comprises the steps of:

- (1) contacting a test sample with an overexpressed protein encoded by the GWT1 gene **of the following (a) or (b);**
(a) a DNA encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2;
(b) a DNA comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1;
- (2) adding glucosaminyl-acylphosphatidylinositol (GlcN-(acyl)PI) precursor to the mixture of the test sample and the protein;
- (3) detecting GlcN-(acyl)PI; and
- (4) selecting the test sample that decreases GlcN-(acyl)PI.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 [[2]], wherein the step of detecting the acylated glycosylphosphatidylinositol (GPI) is thin-layer chromatography.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 3, wherein the method further comprises a step 5 [[4]], of determining whether the selected test sample inhibits the process of transporting a glycosylphosphatidylinositol (GPI-anchored) protein to a fungal cell wall, whether the test sample inhibits the expression of a GPI-anchored protein on a fungal cell surface, or whether the test sample inhibits the proliferation of a fungi.

5.-8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the method further comprises a step 5 [[4]], of determining whether the selected test sample inhibits the process of transporting a GPI-anchored protein to a fungal cell wall, whether the test sample inhibits the expression of a GPI-anchored protein on a fungal cell surface, or whether the test sample inhibits the proliferation of a fungi.

10. (Canceled)